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AMENDMENT

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PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of October 13, 2006. Please charge the amount of \$120 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412 to extend the period for response to February 13, 2007. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

In response to the final Office Action dated October 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.